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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yuko Miyake
Serial No.: 10/796,713
Conf. No.: 2878
Filed: 3/8/2004
For: MAGNETIC THIN FILM AND METHOD
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME
Art Unit: 1773
Examiner: Bernatz, Kevin M.

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-150

Sir:

- (X) Enclosed is a Response to Election/Restriction Requirement.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

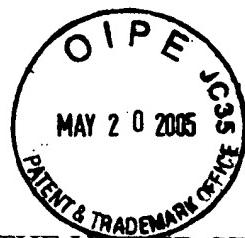
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed April 27, 2005, applicants elect Group I, claims 1-6 and 13-17, without traverse. Accordingly, please cancel non-elected claims 7-12. A listing of claims is as follows: